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In the Application of:

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**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED AUGUST 13, 2003**Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Please consider the following amendments and remarks in response to the Office Action mailed August 13, 2003.

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service via facsimile to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, fax no. 703-308-4242, on November 17, 2003.

Date: November 17, 2003

  
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